

Proviso.

and merchandise and products: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this section or in this act shall operate or be construed to prevent said corporation to emit bills of credit payable on demand, or to circulate or issue any paper as money.

Service of legal process concerning corporation.

SEC. 18. Any legal process against or concerning this corporation may be served on the president, and in case he is not in the state, or avoids service, or is sick, the service of the same on any of the directors shall be lawful and sufficient.

SEC. 19. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1881.

CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Ch. 98, private laws 1856-57, amended.

SECTION 1. That private acts of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six and one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, chapter ninety-eight, be amended as follows:

Authorized to regulate charges for carriage of persons, &c., by omnibus, &c.

(1) By adding to the end of section twenty-six the following words: they shall have the right to regulate the charge for the carriage of persons, baggage and freight by omnibus or other vehicle, and to issue license for omnibuses, hacks, drays or other vehicles used for the transportation of persons or things for hire.

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(2) That section forty-five be amended by making the following sub-divisions read:

Tax on real and personal estate,

1. On all real and personal property within the corporate limits, including money on hand and upon all other